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Serial killer hitting "fools" - police protect politicos

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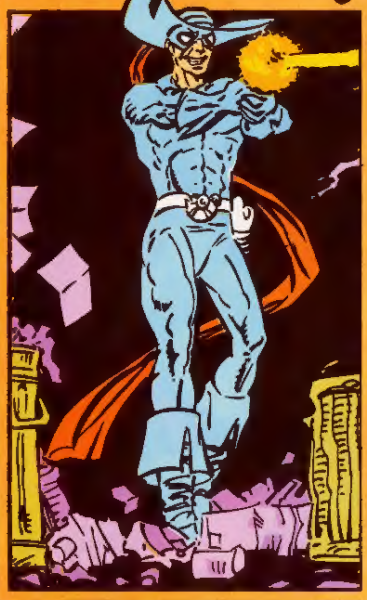
"These Comics Are So Good, They're Required Reading!"

Titles on sale the first week of August

Maniac killer gunning for fools



Only **fools** would do the things we do to each other... fools who don't deserve to live.

In *Foolkiller,* a ten-issue limited series beginning this month, Kurt Gerhardt is a man driven to madness. No job, no wife, and his father is murdered, mugged for *six dollars*.

Steve Gerber and J.J. Birch take us on a tour of the psyche of a madman, and *Foolkiller* is the most dangerous kind - a madman with a gun.

Only fools need fear, and only *Foolkiller* decides who is a fool, and thus who dies.

AVENGERS #324 $1.00

THE CROSSING LINE - PART 6(OF 6)

Nicieza/Ryan/Palmer

What began as a nuclear disaster escalates to a far greater threat to reality itself. The Avengers join Alpha Flight, the Atlanteans and the People's Protectorate to stop the Peace Corpse and the Combine in the tense conclusion to "The Crossing Line."

AVENGERS WEST COAST #63 $1.00

Thomas/Ryan/Bulanadi

Introducing the deadly *new* menace of Dreadlock.

CAMP CANDY #6 $1.00

DeCesare/ Post/ Roettcher

It's a real needle in the haystack when John Candy has to find the one *real* $10,000 bill in mountain of counterfeits.

CAPTAIN AMERICA #378 $1.00

Gruenwald/Lim/Bulanadi

Kingpin vs. the Red Skull in hand-to-hand combat, and Cap, without the super-soldier serum, against Crossbones!

CAPTAIN AMERICA MOVIE Bookshelf Edition $4.95

Lee/Hall/Morgan

The official, *full-color* adaptation of the eagerly-awaited *Captain America* motion picture, as Stan Lee returns to chronicle the screen version of the decades-spanning war between the shield-slinger and the Red Skull.

CAPTAIN AMERICA MOVIE MAGAZINE $2.95

Lee/Hall/Morgan

The official adaptation of the eagerly-awaited *Captain America* motion picture, as Stan Lee returns to chronicle thr screen version of the Cap vs. the Red Skull.

DAREDEVIL #285 $1.00

Nocenti/Weeks/Williamson

Back in the city, DD renews his war on drugs and crime, and his relationship with Karen Page.

THE ELSEWHERE PRINCE #6 (OF 6) $1.95

Moebius & Lofficiers/Shanower

The Artist and The Elsewhere Prince are thrust into the violent battle betweem the armies of the Airtight Garage and the marauding Jouk. Plus: a *never-before-seen* story written and illustrated by Moebius himself! EPIC

ESPERS TRADE PAPERBACK $9.95

Hudnall/Lloyd & Burns

The series that started the saga - collected into one titanic volume. *ESPers* introduced the mutant agents, hunted in a world that wants to exploit them. This mini-series led to the acclaimed *Interface* series. EPIC

EXCALIBUR #29 $1.75

Higgins/Wozniak/Milgrom

Excalibur and Power Pack vs. a mysterious and deadly villain who feeds on the pain of London dreamers.

FOOLKILLER #1 (OF 10) $1.75

Gerber/Birch

The original *Foolkiller* was a dangerous vigilante. The new one is far worse - a psychotic who kills anyone he sees as a fool! That creates a lot of candidates for death, and offers a complex tale of one man's descent into madness. Written by the man who created Foolkiller - *Cloak & Dagger's* Steve Gerber.

MARVEL COMICS #60 $1.25

1) ***Wolverine/Hulk* - part 7 (of 8)**

Higgins/Ross/Day

The Hulk and Wolverine in an all-out battle with the power-stealing Mimic.

2) ***Poison* - part 1 (of 8)**

Gerber/C. Martin

The streetwise super heroine from *Web of Spider-Man* returns in a tale of demonic posession and drugs in Florida.

3) ***Scarlet Witch* - part 1 (of 4)**

Howell

The magical mutant Avenger in an adventure of psychic time travel.

4) ***Captain America***

Figeroa/Lyle/Richardson

The star-spangled birthday boy heads for a mission in South America.

The saga of *The Elsewhere Prince* draws to a dramatic conclusion this month, but the new tales of the *Airtight Garage* continue soon in *The Onyx Overlord* by Moebius and Jerry Bingham.

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More titles on sale the first week of August

NAMOR, THE SUB-MARINER #7 $1.00
Byrne[3]
Namorita is eaten alive by the giant sludge monster. Plus: the Marrs twins and new revelations concerning the mysterious Headhunter.

PUNISHER #40
$1.00
JIGSAW PUZZLE - PART 6 (OF 6)
Baron/Reinhold/Farmer
Belasco, the demonic villain from *The X-Men*, enters the scene at the final showdown between the Punisher, Jigsaw and the Rev.

SHE-HULK #20
$1.00
Gerber/Hitch/Sanders
The fight with Nosferata, the She-Bat, and Jack Serious leads to the famous institution known as "Dorkham Asylum.".

STALKERS #7 $1.50
1) Strnad/Mayerik
Detroit is nuked off the face of the Earth,. and the Stalkers are the lucky ones dealing with the aftermath.
2) Verheiden/Texeira
Savage action and a surprise wedding as the "Sleeper" story reaches an offbeat conclusion.

THANOS QUEST #2
$4.95
Starlin/Lim/Beatty/Vincent
Cover painting by Jim Starlin
Thanos fights for posession of the last three soul gems. Success appears to be within reach, until he faces the Grandmaster and they enter into a three-way battle with Death herself. Concluding the two-part drama that will have far-reaching effects in the pages of *Silver Surfer.*

WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #69 $1.00
Conway/ Saviuk/ K Williams
Spider-Man vs. The Hulk. Need we say more?

WHAT THE?! #9
$1.25
A merciless parody of *Marvel Comics Presents*, including:
1) *Gone Fishin'*
David/Tyler
Wolverine justs wants a day to go fishing, but all of Marvel conspires to stop him.
2) *Panther's Pest - (part 326 of 8)*
McGregor/M. Harris
He can face guns, murderers and barbed wire (*lots* of barbed wire), but can the Panther face his Mom?
3) *Obscurity Legion*
Lobdell[2]
All the obscure heroes decide to team up and become the new *X-Men*. It's another Scott Lobdell classic, as he debuts as the *artist*, too.
4) *Hotel Galacticus*
Lobdell/Hoover
A rash of mysterious murders plagues Galacticus when he tries to keep a low profile as a hotel manager.

X-MEN #269 $1.00
Claremont/ Lee/Williams
At last we find out what happened to Rogue! All this and the villainy of Loki.

Titles on sale the second week of August

ALF #34 $1.00
Gallagher/ Manak/ Marie Severin
Two ALFs are more lunatic than one in the tale of "ALF Red" and "ALF Blue." In this Wotif story, one Melmacian lands with the Tanners, the other with an unsuspecting Russian family.

ALPHA FLIGHT #89
BUILDING BLOCKS - PART 3 (OF 4) $1.50
Nicieza/Bair/Manley
Cover by Jim Lee
The event you've clamored for, in the way you'd never expect - the return of Guardian! Guest-starring Wolverine, Forge and Wild Child. Before we're done, it'll be a new era for *Alpha.*

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #340 $1.00
Michelinie/ Larsen/Machlan
Spidey faces-off against a fearsome new team of foes - The Femme Fatales - including Whiplash and Bloodlust (from *Marvel Comics Presents).*

AVENGERS SPOTLIGHT #37 $1.00
AVENGERS REBORN - PART 1 (OF 3)
Thomas/Hall/Mortimer
Dr. Druid kicks-off this series tracing the fates of the lost Avengers. The mage escapes his imprisonment in the land of Limbo and, in doing so, finds himself rejuvenated and restored to full power.

BRUTE FORCE #3 (of 4) $1.00
Furman/Delbo/DeCarlo
If the animal defenders of Brute Force fail, a billionaire businessman will turn the world into a polluted wasteland fit only for his mutated armies.

CAPTAIN AMERICA TRADE PAPERBACK
$12.95
Stern/Byrne/Rubinstein
Collecting the Roger Stern/ John Byrne collaborations from *Captain America #247-255*, including the origin of Cap, encounterss with Baron Blood, Mr. Myde and the Red Skull, and appearances by the Invaders and Machinesmith. Your 50th anniversary set isn't complete without this one.

FRED HEMBECK *SELLS* THE MARVEL UNIVERSE $1.25
Hembeck[3]
You thrill (well, chortle) to his adventures (well, tirades) in the legendary (ahh, well-known) *Hembeck* series in *Marvel Age*. Now you can see to it that your incredibly valuable (well, not-worthless) Fred collection is complete with this gigantic (well, 32-page) compilation of those strips. All this plus *new* material and the secret of why Fred picks on Brother Voodoo (really!).

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More titles on sale the second week of August

GHOST RIDER #6 $1.50

Mackie/ Saltares/ Texeira

Concluding the guest-appearance of the *other* guy with the skull - The Punisher, and their battle with Flag-Smasher and Ultimatum.

GROO THE WANDERER #70 $1.00

Sergio Aragones with Mark Evanier

Barbarians with flashing swords, kingdoms ripe for plunder, dragons to slay, and cheese dip. Lots of cheese dip. EPIC

HEATHCLIFF #52 $1.50

DeCesare/ Post/Edelman

One bump on the head and - bingo! - Heathcliff thinks he's a mouse.

INTERFACE #6 $2.25

Hudnall/Johnson

The conclusion of *Interface*, book one, as Monaco is transformed into a war zone. The mutant ESPers face both the French Army and the assassins of the Inner Circle.

For even more superhuman espionage, check out this month's special *ESPers* trade paperback, collecting the original *ESPers* limited series.

MIGHTY MOUSE #1 $1.00

Gallagher/Colon/Severin

Here he comes to...nah, you've already heard it a million times. Suffice to say, this dynamite first issue, "The Dark Might Returns," kicks off the brand new *Mighty Mouse* series with a bang!

NEW MUTANTS #94 $1.00

L Simonson/ Liefeld/ Barta

PART 2 (OF 2):

Cable vs. Wolverine? It's the conclusion of the New Mutant's Madripoor adventure and a showdown with Stryfe and the Mutant Liberation Front.

PUNISHER MAGAZINE #15 $2.25

Potts/Lee

Cover painting by Joe Jusko

Daredevil on his trail, the Punisher catches up with the criminals who killed his family. Reprinted from *Punisher War Journal #2*, along with a *Microchip* tale from *Punisher Annual #2*.

POWER PACK #59 $1.50

Higgins/Morgan

Alex's powers may be transforming him into a Kymellian - a fate he would share with the rest of the Pack. As if this isn't enough, they face the villainy of the Ringmaster and his Circus of Crime.

Seven Block

QUASAR #15 $1.00

Gruenwald/Manley

Cover by Mike Mignola

JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY - PART 3 OF 4

Despite their near-infinite power, the Watchers are being killed, one-by-one, and it's up to Quasar and the Stranger to find the perpetrator.

SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #178 $2.25

Moench/Docherty/Alcala

A 54-page epic-length adventure thrusting Conan into the land of the dinosuar-god, and a sorcerous scheme to usurp the crown of Zamora. Featuring work by three classic *Conan* raconteurs - Doug Moench, Mike Docherty and Alfredo Alcala.

SEVEN BLOCK $4.50

Dixon/Zaffino

Three prison inmates from three walks of life. When they make the *wrong* enemies, they find themselves willing to make *any* deal to get out. They agree to a seemingly harmless medical procedure, and wind up in an incredible experiment in deadly biological warfare.

STRIP #14 $2.50

More excitement from across the Atlantic:

1) ***Storm: Labyrinth of Death***
Lodevijk/Lawrence
Beginning Book Two of the epic fantasy adventure.

2) ***Flatman***
Dakin/Elliott
Bizarre extraterrestrial peculiarities from the blokes who brought you "The Man from Cancer."

3) ***Death's Head***
Furman/Senior
More misadventure starring the galaxy's most wanted cyborg bounty hunter.

4) ***Genghis Grinmtoad***
Wagner & Grant/Gibson
The man/beast's tale continues.

5) ***Wolfram***
Eric Puech
Beautifully-painted science fiction action.

THOR #424 $1.00

BLACK GALAXY SAGA - PART 6 (OF 6)

1) **DeFalco/Frenz/Sinnott**
The birth of a Celestial and the secrets of the Immortals of planet Revelations.

2) **DeFalco/Hartle/DeCarlo**
Odin completes his transformation and readies for the battle with Ymir, most powerful of the Frost Giants.

WOLVERINE #32 $1.75

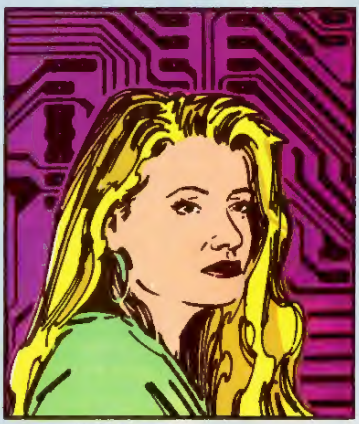
Hama/Silvestri/Green

Continuing Wolverine's one-mutant war with those who control the deadly Spider Monkey drug, in the dark underside of Tokyo.

XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS T-SHIRT $12.95

The Xavier's crest, proudly displayed in the subtle "polo-style" over the left breast of this classy T-shirt. Show your alma mater you care!

ESPers - the true story

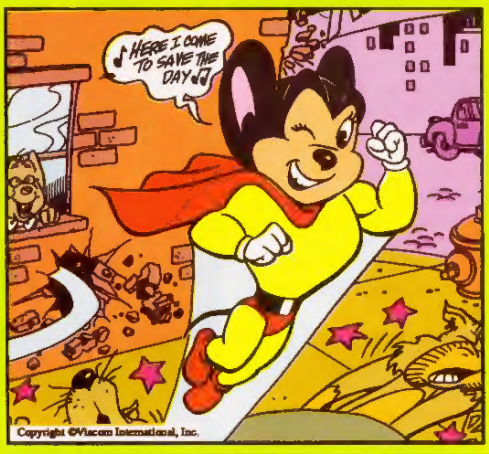


Humans born with extraordinary psionically-based powers that make them deadly and subject to *exploitation*. Their only chance to survive is to band together as *The ESPers*.

This trade paperback collects the entire original prelude to Epic's *Interface*. It's a fascinating melding of espionage and super heroics by James Hudnall, David Lloyd and John Burns

Titles on sale the third week of August

Scientists discover talking "super mouse"



Mouseville...that dark, crime-riddled gotham whose only hope is...the Dark Might.

That's "Might," not, well, you know. As in the first issue of the new, monthly ***Mighty Mouse.***

Scrappy is here. So's Nell, and Oil Can Harry. At any given time you'll run into all the old gang.

Expect the unexpected from this series, just like you did with the cartoon. No target is safe.

(For example, we plan to be experiencing a "crisis," very soon. Stay tuned.)

AVENGERS #325 $1.00

Gruenwald/Ryan/Palmer
Th Avengers Mansion is restored to its glory as we set the stage for new scripter Larry Hama next month.

CAPTAIN AMERICA MOVIE (COMIC BOOK) #1 (fo 2) $1.00

Lee/Hall/Morgan
The origin of Captain America as seen in the hit movie, and the beginning of his battle with the Nazi criminal, the Red Skull.

CONAN #237 $1.00

Higgins/ Hartle/ Adkins
Conan's best friend becomes his worst foe when Jormma is transformed into a hideous monster. Penciler Gary Hartle joins the team that is returning *Conan the Barbarian* to greatness.

DARKMAN #1 (of 3) $1.50

Macchio/Hall/Texeira
Continuing the tale of dark vengeance, based on the new motion picture of the same name.

DEATHLOK #4 (of 4) $3.95

McDuffie & Wright/ Cowan/Magyar
Deathlok must stop Harlan Ryker from starting World War III. In doing so, he may sacrifice his last chance of becoming human. Guest starring Nick Fury, Agent of SHIELD, and the Japanese mutant Sunfire.

DOCTOR WHO MAGAZINE #164 $2.95

Cornell/Ranson
The Doctor and Ace in a strange, 1930's mansion, where they encounter a deadly and mysterious foe. This adventure is written by a former *Doctor Who* television script editor.

EXCALIBUR #30 $1.75

Moreshead/Ross/Milgrom
When Meggan becomes a vampire, it takes all of Excalibur - and guest-star *Doctor Strange* - to stop her spree.

G.I. JOE #105 $1.00

Hama/ Bright/ Emberlin
Snake Eyes is trapped in Borovia, while the other Joes and the Oktober Guard fight for their lives in Sierra Gordo. Things don't look good for the good guys.

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #5 $1.00

Valentino/Valentino/Montano
Cover by Valentino/McFarlane
The Guardians and the super team Force have it out while Mainframe, the planet-sized computer, watches on. To the winner goes the secret of the lost shield of Capt. America.

HERO #6 (of 6) $1.50

Michelinie/ Howell/ Delarosa
Cody Pace gets it all. He saves the universe, earns the title Hero, and makes the ulti-mate sacrifice, concluding our epic fantasy adventure - for now.

INCREDIBLE HULK #374 $1.00

David/Keown/McLeod
With the green goliath back, can Rick Jones be far behind? And he's got a bunch of Skrulls hot on his tail.

MARVEL AGE #93 $1.00

A preview of Epic's upcoming *Fafhrd and the Grey Mouser* series by Howard Chaykin and Mike Mignola, Roy Thomas and Larry Hama on *Avengers* and *Avengers West Coast*, the latest Marvel news, and views by Fred Hembeck (*the* Fred Hembeck), Mark Gruenwald and Stan Lee!

MARVEL COMICS #61 $1.25

1) ***Wolverine/Hulk* - part 8 (of 8)**
Higgins/Ross
The conclusion is a three-way free-for-all between the Hulk, the Mimic and Wolverine.
2) ***Poison* - part 2 (of 8)**
Gerber/C. Martin
Poison deals with a strange man and his mop, the source of murder in the slums of LA.
3) ***Scarlet Witch*- part 2 (of 4)**
Howell
The Scarlet Witch - pirate on the high seas of centuries ago.
4) ***Doctor Strange***
Gillis/Tsuda/DeCarlo
The Master of the Mystic Arts against a foe who is immortal..

(Week continued on next page)

The Jim Valentino/ Todd McFarlane cover to *Guardians of the Galaxy #5*

Cloak and Dagger begin to discover what evil *really* lurks in the city as Steve Gerber, Rick Leonardi and Al Williamson begin their reign of terror in *Cloak and Dagger #14.*

More titles on sale the third week of August

MARVEL MASTERWORKS VOLUME 12: THE X-MEN $34.95

Claremont/Cockrum/Byrne

The second great era of the new *X-Men* began with issue #108 as John Byrne joined the creative team. This first new Masterworks edition for 1990 features issues #101-110, with the X-Men against Magneto and the Imperial Guard, as Phoenix saves the cosmos.

MARVEL TALES #242 $1.00

Claremont/Nasser & Buckler/Rubinstein
Cover By Marshall Rogers

X-writer Chris Claremont wrote this tale of Spidey and Nightcrawler in mayhem at the circus - a natural setting for Kurt Wagner. From *Marvel Team-Up #89.* Bonus: an all-new tale of the Rocket Racer!

PUNISHER #41 $1.00

Baron/Reinhold/Farmer

Nick Fury and SHIELD guest-star as they help the Punisher battle terrorists who intend to destroy the New York City sewer system. You won't believe the stink this stirs up.

ROBOCOP #8 $1.50

A Grant/ Sullivan/ DeMulder

It's gang warfare between the Urban Kurs and the Psykoids, with RoboCop trying to make them see "reason" in his own peculiar way.

SHIELD #16 $1.50

DANGEROUS ATTITUDE - PART 2 OF 5
Chichester/Trimpe/DeMulder

The stolen space shuttle has spawned a deadly satellite headed back to Earth to spread destruction. Artist Herb Trimpe was one of the pencilers for the now-classic, original *Nick Fury, Agent of SHIELD* series.

SILVER SURFER #42 $1.00

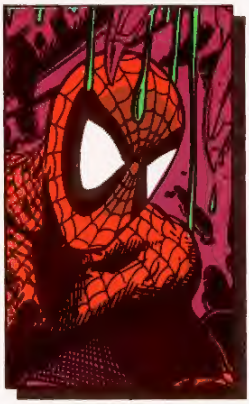
Starlin/ Lim/ Christopher

The Surfer is trapped in Dynamo City. The only way out looks to be - terminization. Plus, Drax the Destroyer is back. Surfer fans: remember to check out *Thanos Quest #2.*

SPIDER-MAN #3 $1.75

TORMENT - PART 3 (OF 5)
McFarlane

Drugged and helpless, the Web-Slinger faces the vengeance of Calypso and the Lizard.



STREET POET RAY #4 $2.95

Redmond/Junko

In a change of pace issue, Ray does his thing for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

WHAT IF... #18 $1.25

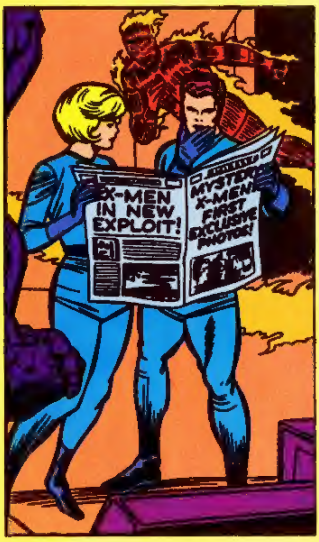
McDuffie/McDonnell

"What if the Fantastic Four Battled Dr. Doom *Before* They Gained Their Powers?" Need we say more?

X-MEN MASTERWORKS, VOLUME 12 - see "Marvel Masterworks: The X-Men."

Fabulous treasures

for thrill-seekers everywhere



It's (almost) Fall, time for new additions to the *Marvel Masterworks* library.

This year, the four new editions (one a month) will include:

- ❒ ***The X-Men #101-110*** **(Claremont/Cockrum/Byrne):** including John Byrne's first issue, the new X-Men vs. Magneto, and the first battle with the Imperial Guard.
- ❒ ***Fantastic Four #21-30 and: Annual #1*** **(Lee/Kirby):** representing the Hulk vs. the Thing and the Avengers, the FF vs. Dr. Doom and the *first* guest shot by *The X-Men.*
- ❒ ***Captain America (Tales of Suspense #59-81)*** **(Lee/Kirby):** with the origin of Cap and the Red Skull, Cap's first meeting with Nick Fury of Shield, and the Cosmic Cube.
- ❒ ***Silver Surfer #1-5:*** **(Lee/John Buscema):** the double-sized issues from the first series, introducing Mephisto, pitting the Surfer against Thor, and offering the *first* telling of the Surfer's origin.

Each full-color, hard-bound collection is lavishly restored. *Perfect* for your complete Marvel library.

Titles on sale the fourth week of August

AKIRA #24 $3.95
Otomo with Duffy and Oliff
Beginning "Akira Book Five," the climax of the Japanese epic, as the Clown Gang become entangled with the US Navy.

CLOAK AND DAGGER #14 $1.50
Gerber/Leonardi/Williamson
Writer Steve Gerber joins the *Cloak and Dagger* team and begins to show the duo the true scope of evil that resides in New York City.

CONAN SAGA #43 $2.25
Cover by Bob Larkin
1) Thomas/Buscema/DeZuniga
Part 2 of the Quest for the Cobra Crown, with Conan vs. Thoth Amon. From *Savage Sword of Conan #41.*
2) Glut/Wenzel/Wray
Solomon Kane in the lost city of Atlantis in "The Moon of Skulls." This adaptation of the classic Robert E. Howard tale oinally appeared in *Savage Sword of Conan #37.*

DOCTOR STRANGE #22 $1.50
Thomas/Guice
THE DARK WARS - PART 2 OF 4
Continuing the battle for control of the Dark Dimension, waged by the Dread " Dormammu against Clea, daughter of Umar and beloved of Dr. Strange.

FANTASTIC FOUR #345 $1.00
Simonson³
The FF are trapped on an island out of prehistory. Without their powers, they have to escape before the island is sucked back into the past. (Delayed from last month.)

GHOST RIDER BUTTON SET $7.95
Javier Saltares
Six quality metal buttons starring the supernatural vigilante. These add a touch of class to even the most tattered denim jacket.

This month *Akira* enters the stretch as we begin the English language adaptation of the fifth and final Japanese volume.
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IRON MAN #261 $1.00
ARMOR WARS II - Part 4 (of 6)
Byrne/Romita, Jr./Wiacek
Fin Fang Foom guest-stars as the Mandarin regains his memory and his mission, while we learn the source of Tony's paralytic attacks.

KNIGHTS OF PENDRAGON #3 $1.50
Abnett & Tomlinson/ Erskine/Lanning
Cover by Alan Davis
In Florida, WHO Investigator Dai Thomas faces a ruthless gang of animal smugglers and an awesome mystical force.

MARVEL FANFARE #53 $2.25
S. Grant/J. Buscema/Marzan
Part 2 of the three part epic taking the Black Knight back to the Crusades to fight for his king and country. Also, a new *Capt. Marvel* tale by Roger Stern, Bill Mantlo, George Freeman and Bob Wiacek. Plus, a Paul Ryan portfolio.

MARVEL REQUIRER #7 FREE!
Leaping lizards, nasty heroes and mutant mayhem top the bill in the look at your comic book fix for the month of September.

MOON KNIGHT #19 $1.50
Dixon/Velluto/Palmer
Cover by Rob Liefeld
The new Secret Empire rears its ugly head and it'll take Moon Knight, Spider-Man *and* the Punisher to stop the revitalized criminal organization.

THE 'NAM #49 $1.50
Dixon/Trimpe
Aviation genius Herbe Trimpe (he owns his own biplane!) joins Doug Murray for a three-part tale of dangerous romance between a chopper pilot and a USO "donut dolly."

NEW WARRIORS #4 $1.00
Nicieza/Bagley/Mahlstedt
The Warriors storm Genetech HQ and find themselves up against Coronary, Impulse, Pretty Persuasions, Asylum and Mathemaniac, all members of the new super group Psionex.

PUNISHER GRAPHIC NOVEL: KINGDOM GONE (HARDCOVER) $16.95
Dixon/Zaffino
The Punisher invades a Central American drug-running dictator's stronghold one step ahead of the US armed forces, and ends up fighting two armies. Art by Argentinian illustrator Jorge Zaffino of the *first* Punisher graphic novel, *Clive Barker's Hellraiser* and this month's *Seven Block* special.

PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL #23 $1.75
Potts/T. Smith/Milgrom
In the conclusion of this taut, two-part story, the Punisher is in Belize taking on the rebels *and* the Guatemalan army.

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Kingdom Gone

Tracking an elusive of drug source, The Punisher takes a "vacation" to a Central American paradise, arriving in the middle of an invasion by the United States.

To get to the crime lord, The Punisher must wade through both a criminal army and US forces. Both consider him a fair target.

Argentinian Jorge Zaffino, who illustrated the Punisher's first graphic novel, lends a tremendous sense of authenticity to this tense hardcover adventure written by *Moon Knight's* own Chuck Dixon.

More titles on sale the fourth week of August

SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #169 $1.00

Conway/ S Buscema

The Avengers guest-star as we continue to explore the ramifications of Spidey's refusal to join the team. Do they come as friends...or foes?

STRIP #15 $2.50

More excitement from our NATO allies in England:

1) *Storm: Labyrinth of Death*
Lodevijk/Lawrence
Continuing Book Two of the epic fantasy adventure.

2) *Dexter Pantry*
Donkin & Brand/Williams & Baskerville
Superspy spoofs in the future fast food capitol of the world - London.

3) *Death's Head*
Furman/Senior
More misadventure starring the galaxy's most wanted cyborg bounty hunter. We discover that he's *not* the most deadly when we meet his wife!

4) *Genghis Grinmtoad*
Wagner & Grant/Gibson
The man/beast's tale continues.

5) *Wolfram*
Eric Puech
Beautifully-painted science fiction action.

Patriotic artifacts found

Historic, never-before-seen artwork to be published

A few years back, Roger Stern and John Byrne served a stint on *Captain America.*

The result was a run of some of the most exciting issues in the history of the character, pitting him against villains like Baron Blood and the robots hordes of Machinesmith.

This trade paperback collects those issues into one volume, including Cap's flirtation with presidential politics and six unpublished pages John Byrne prepared for issue #256!

On sale the second week of August, it is an *essential* part of the complete *Captain America.*

THOR #425 $1.00

THE BLACK GALAXY SAGA EPILOGUE
DeFalco/ Frenz/ Sinnott
Thor's triumphant return to Asgard. Surtur and Ymir meet and the Endless Circle is closed. The fate of the Golden Realm is decided in this special epilogue guest-starring the Earth Force and the New Immortals.

TRANSFORMERS #71 $1.00

Furman/Wildman /Baskerville
The Autobots surrender to the Decepticons. Only a united Transformer force can hope to prevail against the planet-eating Unicron. Inks by the direct descendent of Henry Baskerville. (Just wanted to see if you were awake.)

WILD CARDS #2 (of 4) $4.50

Shiner/Miller/Waldrop/SimonsKitson/Yeates/Bair/Weeks
Cover by Jackson Guice
Wild Cards authors Jon J. Miller, Walter Jon Williams and Walton Simons join Lewis Shiner for *new* tales including the origins of two of the most popular Aces (Golden Boy and Croyd Crenson), the secrets of the archer known as the Yeoman, and more on the mystery of the Jokers who call themselves the Werewolves.

X-FACTOR #59 $1.00

L Simonson/ Bogdanove/ Milgrom
In this prelude to the Xtinction Agenda, we explore the relationship between Scott and Jean as it approaches a turning point, and Genosha begins to make its move to eliminate *all* mutants it considers part of *the X-Men,* past and present.

X-MEN CLASSIC #52 $1.25

Claremont/Cockrum/ Rubinstein
Cover by Steve Lightle
The introduction of the Morlock Caliban, destined to become the first mutant tracker, from *X-Men #148.*

Cover gallery for August

She-Hulk #20 - "Dorkham Asylum"

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The Xtinction Agenda